



*Springfield*  
Conservation  
Nature  
Center

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# Discover nature with us.

Springfield Conservation Nature Center is a small piece of the Ozarks nestled within the city limits of Springfield. It's a place to connect with nature and to learn the importance of conserving it, too.

## Connect with nature indoors

- Wander through the exhibit area and experience the sights and sounds of our natural communities.
- Relax in our indoor viewing area and get an intimate look as birds and other wildlife visit the pond and feeders.



## Experience nature outdoors

- Explore 80 acres of Ozark forest, glade and savanna habitat, and enjoy the beauty of creeks and frontage on Lake Springfield.
- Hike one of six trails that total nearly three miles. Some are paved.
- View wildlife—more than 170 species inhabit the area.

## Make more nature connections

- Take advantage of one of the many public programs, guided hikes, special events or workshops offered at the nature center.
- Contact us in advance to schedule a naturalist-conducted program for an organized group.

**No fees are charged at the nature center.**

## Hours

Building and area grounds are closed on all state holidays on Mondays, Independence Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day.

*Building hours (Closed on Mondays)*

**March 1–Oct. 31**

Tuesday–Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday: noon to 5 p.m.

**Nov. 1–Feb. 29**

Tuesday–Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Closed Sunday

*Area hours (Sunday and holiday hours subject to change. Call or visit our website.)*

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Monday–Saturday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
Sunday: noon to 6 p.m.

## Directions

Springfield CNC is located off S. Glenstone Avenue just southwest of the Hwy 65/60 intersection.



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